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Title: INHIBITION OF P38 KINASE USING ACTIVITY SUBSTITUTED
HETEROCYCLIC UREAS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

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